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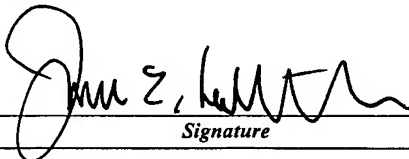
Inventor: Kyoko KAWAGUCHI et al. Group Art Unit: 2161  
Appln. No.: 10/540,473 Examiner: not assigned  
Filed: June 23, 2005  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, DEVICE, AND  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend  
this application as follows.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. L8638.05105	
Applicant(s): Kyoko KAWAGUCHI, et al.						
Application No. 10/540,473	Filing Date June 23, 2005	Examiner Unassigned	Customer No. 52989	Group Art Unit 2161	Confirmation No. 2978	
Invention: <b>INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, DEVICE, AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	47 -	41 =	6	x \$50.00	\$300.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$300.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$300.00</b> to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <b>19-4375</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card, Form PTO-2038.						
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